

In Loving Memory of George K. Boateng

Sunrise
July 28, 1952

Sunset
March 4, 2015



Friday, March 20, 2015 - 4:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

On Wednesday, March 4th, 2015, **George Boateng**, age 62, lost his battle with cancer.

George Boateng was born on July 28th, 1952 to Madam Ama Oforiwah (Rose Arthur) and Yaw Boateng (Nwabie Dikro) in Nwabie, Ashanti Region Ghana.

The late George Boateng was also known as Kwame Dwomfour to family and friends. He started his early education at Akropong RC Primary School in 1958. He lived with his uncle, Mr. George K Acheampong throughout his childhood years.

Being an Excellent student that he was, George sat and passed his Common Entrance Examination and he gained admission to Opoku Ware Boys Secondary School with a Scholarship. After completing Form Five, he also continued with sixth Form education at the same school. After the Sixth Form, he continued on to Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology where he studied Land Economy. Upon completion of the University he served his country as required of all graduates. He also worked as an intern with his Uncle, Benjamin Dwimoh's Company called BENO Constructions.

George decided to travel after working with his uncle, to see what was on the other side of the world. With his intelligence and being the strong person that he was, he took this next step and came to the United States in 1980, to Texas. He stayed in Houston, Texas for quite a bit and later decided to move to New Jersey in 1985 to join his cousins. In New Jersey he realized the need to further his Education and thus, took a course in Architecture at Essex County College. He worked with major retail companies: SIMS, MACYS AND NORDSTROMS.

George, the great family man that He was, took it upon himself to ensure his family members and siblings were well-taken care of and lacked for nothing. He was not a man who shirked his familial obligations and will be remembered by said family as a wonderful man. He is survived by 5 children, 4 grandchildren as well as numerous family members who view him as a father, uncle and brother.

God gives and God takes.

Rest In Perfect Peace, Bro. Dwumfour.
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Myself

*I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be for myself to know.
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect.
For here in the struggle for fame and self
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and
know I'm bluster, a bluff
and an empty show.
I never can hide myself from ME;
I see what others may never see.
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience-free.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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